

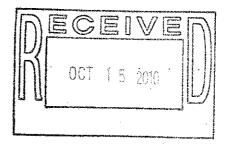
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Kauai Testimony Ballot Regarding Hawaii Humpback Whale Sanctuary Proposed Expansion Email/phone(optional) Should Sanctuary Expand Whale protections?. Whale population has gone from 2000 or 3000 in mid 1970's to a current population of around 12000+ according to the Sanctuary's own information. At 6% growth annually, the population will be over 20,000 whales by 2018. There is no clear purpose in increasing protection. Current laws have more than provided for a return in population. Anything beyond which is added bureaucracy. O No Expand O Expand O Unsure What would the current Humpback population be if there had never been a Sanctuary? Based on numbers taken from The Sanctuary's own literature it is questionable if it would have been any different. At best a few whales, probably far less than 100 out of the current count of 12,000 plus humpbacks, can be directly attributed to Sanctuary involvement. All of these are disentanglements or stranding related. The real savior of the Humpback has simply been the ban on whaling. It seems highly unlikely that they have ever actually directly prevented a collision as is implied by their own 'Top 10Accomplishments'. O More ♠ About the same

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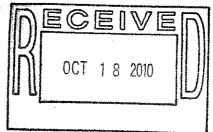
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Comments: As long as the whale population is
recovering we should keep the current rules
in place,
What would the current Humpback population be if there had never been a Sanctuary?
Based on numbers taken from The Sanctuary's own literature it is questionable if it would have been any different. At best a few whales, probably far less than 100 out of the current count of 12,000 plus numpbacks, can be directly attributed to Sanctuary involvement. All of these are disentanglements or tranding related. The real savior of the Humpback has simply been the ban on whaling. It seems highly that they have ever actually directly prevented a collision as is implied by their own 'Top 10' accomplishments'.
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Comments: The International Community already
regulates this.

does the same damage at 10 knots as it does at 20 knots. More important, is the size of the propeller. None the less, despite the Humpback population doubling, the Sanctuary itself reports little or no recent whale deaths from collision. Many of the reported 'collisions' are, in fact, at dead slow or drifting speed.
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Comments: This would him Hawaii's economy.
Local families would all lose their jobs, go
on premployment and cost the taxpayers
more money.
Should Sanctuary "Vision" include plan for reducing its size or scope as
species are removed from endangered status or reach pre-determined population levels
In light of the rapidly increasing populations of most of the species listed in the Sanctuary's "Vision", the future relevance of the Sanctuary is questionable. There seems no current reason for it to expand. It is understandable that there will continue to be a need for volunteers to continue watching the waters and to report on violations of the existing laws. Those laws and regulations are working, but there is no purpose to piling more laws and regulations on top of them.
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Comments: There should be NO "NO Acess Zones."
The local economy and families would
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business or worked in a hotel /restaurant etc.

Additional Comments:					
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No Take Zones (fishing)

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- No Zones
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- O All Sanctuary is No Take
 Comments: I think the solution to this would be placing bans on
 certain types of fish during the year to let them reproduce.
 we have some of these laws in place today & they seem to
 be working.

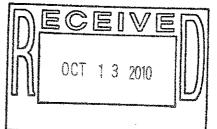
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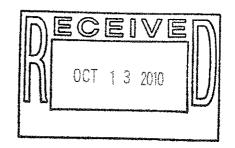
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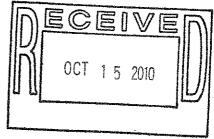
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